

# 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of Indiana Soil and Water Conservation Districts

## Preliminary Program

January 9 - 12, 2005  
Indianapolis Marriott Downtown

*“Making Conservation Relevant in Indiana...It Begins with You and Your District”*

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

**IASWCD Executive Board Meeting**

2:45 - 4:15 p.m.

**IASWCD Board of Directors' Meeting**

4:30 - 6 p.m.

**IASWCD Committee Meetings**

*Five committees (District Capacity, Information and Outreach, Legislative, Natural Resources, and Ways and Means) meet to address issues in their areas of responsibility.*

5 - 7 p.m.

**Early Registration**

*Includes IASWCD delegate notebook pickup.*

6 - 7:15 p.m.

**IASWCD Committee Chairs' Meeting**

6 - 9 p.m.

**Exhibitors' Setup**

7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

**Inspirational Program**

### MONDAY, JANUARY 10

8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

**Conference Registration**

8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

**Exhibit Hall Open & Auxiliary Silent Auction**

*Silent Auction bidding begins at 10:30 a.m..*

9 - 10 a.m.

**IASWCD Directors' Briefing**

9 - 10 a.m.

**State House Tour**

9 - 11:30 a.m.

**NRCS Staff Meeting**

10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

**IASWCD Region Meetings**

*Thirteen regions (Blue River-Knobstone; Buffalo Trails; Covered Bridge; Glacier's Edge; Hoosier Hills; LaSalle-Northwest; Rivers & Lakes; South Wind; Teays Valley; Three Rivers; Upper Wabash; Wapahani; and White Waters) meet to address issues in their areas.*



**EARLY  
REGISTRATION  
DUE DECEMBER 8!**

### MONDAY *continued...*

11:45 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**Kickoff Luncheon**

1:15 - 2:15 p.m.

**Training Sessions**

*Six sessions will be held concurrently. They are:*

- *Citizens Participation in Land Use Planning*
- *Communicating w/Elected Officials*
- *Districts Visit Program*
- *Indiana's Approach to Watershed Management*
- *Time Management - An Approach that Really Works*
- *Partnering with the Board*

2:15 - 2:45 p.m.

**Exhibit Hall Sponsored Break**

3 - 5:30 p.m.

**Training Sessions**

*Six sessions will be held concurrently. They are:*

- *Stormwater & Phase II (NPDES)*
- *Agriculture's Opportunities in Renewable Energy*
- *Grants Management 101*
- *Watershed Planning Basics*
- *Dealing with Difficult People*
- *Introduction to GIS*

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 11

7 - 8 a.m.

### **ICP Leaders Breakfast**

*Leaders of the Indiana Conservation Partnership will meet to address issues within the Partnership.*

7 - 8:30 a.m.

### **Breakfast On Your Own**

*Grab a muffin and a cup of coffee or start the morning with an omelet, made to order. Whatever your breakfast routine, the Indianapolis Marriott Downtown has something to quench your appetite.*

8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

### **Exhibits Open & Auxiliary Silent Auction**

8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

### **Conference Registration**

8:30 - 10 a.m.

### **District Resolutions & Insurance Discussion**

8:30 - 10 a.m.

### **IDEA Business Meeting**

10:15 - 10:45 a.m.

### **Exhibit Hall Sponsored Break**

10 - 11:30 a.m.

### **Auxiliary Program**

*Join Bartholomew County Extension educator Norma Butler for a morning of health and fitness. Participants are advised to wear casual clothing for this exercise program.*

11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

### **General Session I: Looking Beyond Federally Funded Programs**

*Learn how to work with the USDA to coordinate your programs; review the Farm Bill at the state and federal levels; and obtain answers to your program funding questions.*

11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

### **Auxiliary Luncheon & Business Meeting**

*A light lunch will be served to auxiliary participants prior to the start of the business meeting. Pre-registration is required.*

12 - 1:15 p.m.

### **Hoosier Network Lunch**

*New for 2005 — we've arranged a networking lunch! Meet with other SWCDs as you enjoy our food court.*

1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

### **Indiana Envirothon Committee Meeting**

1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

### **RC&D Councils Meeting**

*Sponsored by the IDNR Division of Soil Conservation, Indiana Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts, Inc., and the State Soil Conservation Board, in cooperation with the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service and the Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service.*

*Purdue University is an equal opportunity/equal access employer. If you require auxiliary aids and services due to disability, please contact us prior to the event.*

## TUESDAY *continued...*

1:30 - 3 p.m.

### **Training Sessions**

*Four sessions will held concurrently. They are:*

- *Better Soil Better Yields (No-Till Technology)*
- *Sustainable Agriculture*
- *Self Assessment & Leadership Skills*
- *Public Relations 101: A New Twist*

3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

### **General Session II: Conservation in Indiana - Are You a Player?**

4 - 5 p.m.

### **Exhibit Tear Down**

*Please remove exhibits by 5 p.m.*

6 - 8:30 p.m.

### **Conservation Awards Banquet**

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

7 - 9 a.m.

### **Registration**

7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

### **IASWCD Legislative Breakfast**

*Start the morning off with a one-on-one visit with your state legislator. Take a moment to thank them for their continued support of funding for conservation programs.*

9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

### **IASWCD Business Meeting & Officer Installation**

*Meeting agenda includes the following:*

- *Seating of Delegates*
- *Minutes of 2004 Annual Business Meeting*
- *IASWCD Executive Director's Report*
- *NACD Report*
- *Financial Report*
- *Audit Committee Report*
- *Nominating Committee Report*
- *Election of Officers*
- *Standing Committee Reports*
- *Old Business*
- *New Business*

12 - 2 p.m.

### **IASWCD Directors' Orientation & Luncheon**

*All current and newly elected officers and regional directors and their spouses are encouraged to attend this orientation. A light lunch will be served during the proceedings.*